



**GRADE 7 PARENT NIGHT PRESENTATION**

**BURNSVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL**

# INTRODUCTION



## Administrators Advisor

Principal – Mr. A. Akune

Vice-Principal – Ms. R Rubio

## Counsellors

Mr. M. De Rossi (A – G)

Mr. J. Pham (H – M) / ISP

Mr. J. Sall (N – Z)

## Career

Ms. S. Switzer

# SCHOOL REGISTRATION

School Registration opens

Feb 03

Apply through Delta School District website:

[www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/](http://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/)

# BURNSVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## 2024/2025 Enrollment by grade:

Grade 8 = 162 students

Grade 9 = 164 students

Grade 10 = 174 students

Grade 11 = 203 students

Grade 12 = 182 students

**Total = 886 students**



# BURNSVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

English Program

French Immersion Program

Dogwood Diploma

Dual/Double Dogwood Diploma

Grade 8 – 12

English Program (English)

French Immersion (English and French)

Linear Timetable – Grade 8

Collaboration Time/ ILT

ELL Program

GradQuest Program, Supportive Learning Program, Strategies Program

Leadership and Mental Health Initiatives



# COUNSELLING SERVICES



**Mr. M. De Rossi (A – G):** By appointment or drop-in

**Mr. J. Pham (H – M) :** By appointment or drop-in

**Mr. J. Sall (N – Z):** By appointment or drop-in

**Ms. S. Switzer (Career/Post-Secondary/Scholarships):** By appointment or drop-in

**Counselling support in high school:** Confidentiality

A safe place to talk about things and get support

**Child & Youth Care Workers (CYCW) support:** C. Miller, T. Tamuno, S. Dhillon

# DAILY BELL SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
A (1) 08:30 - 09:40	B (2)	B (3)	A (4)
ILT..... 09:45 - 10:25	ILT...	ILT...	ILT...
B (1) 10:30 - 11:40	A (2)	A (3)	B (4)
Lunch...11:40 - 12:20	Lunch...	Lunch...	Lunch...
C (1) 12:25 - 01:35	D (2)	D (3)	C (4)
D (1) 01:40 - 02:45	C (2)	C (3)	D (4)

- ▶ \*Wednesday: Block A: 09:30-10:35
- ▶ Block B: 10:40-11:45
- ▶ Lunch: 11:45-12:25
- ▶ Block C: 12:30-01:35
- ▶ Block D: 01:40-02:45





**Full Schedule** = 8 Classes

**X-Block** = After school (Theatre Production 8, Musical Theatre 8)

→ Not to be used in replacement of a regular block

→ Credit courses



# ENGLISH COURSES

## **English 8:** English Language Arts 8

Comprehension, Communication, Connection and Creation through reading, listening, writing, speaking and representing



# ENGLISH COURSES



**English 8** English 8

**English 9** English 9

**English 10** English First Peoples Literary Studies and Writing 10  
New Media/Compostion 10  
Creative Writing/Spoken Language 10

**English 11** Creative Writing 11                      Literacy Studies 11                      New Media 11  
English First Peoples Literary Studies and Writing 11

**English 12** Required:      English Studies 12                      English First Peoples 12  
Electives: New Media 12      Literary Studies 12      Creative Writing 12

# MATH COURSES

## Math 8:

Communicating and reasoning mathematically

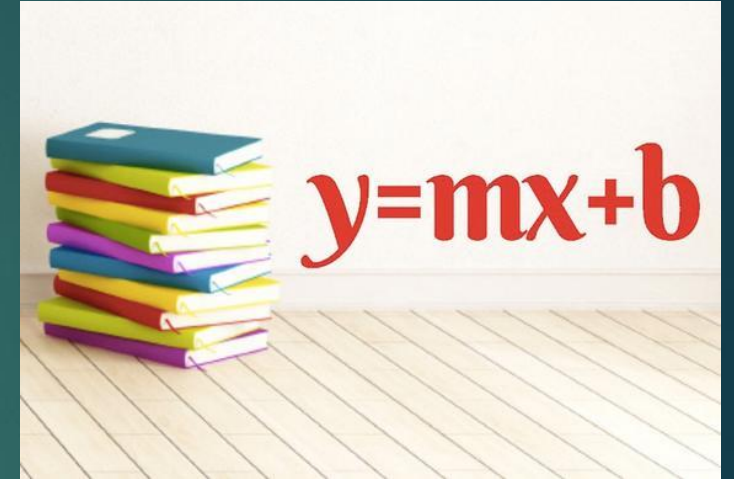
Problem solving and real-life applications

## Math 8/9 Challenge:

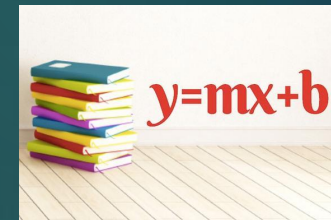
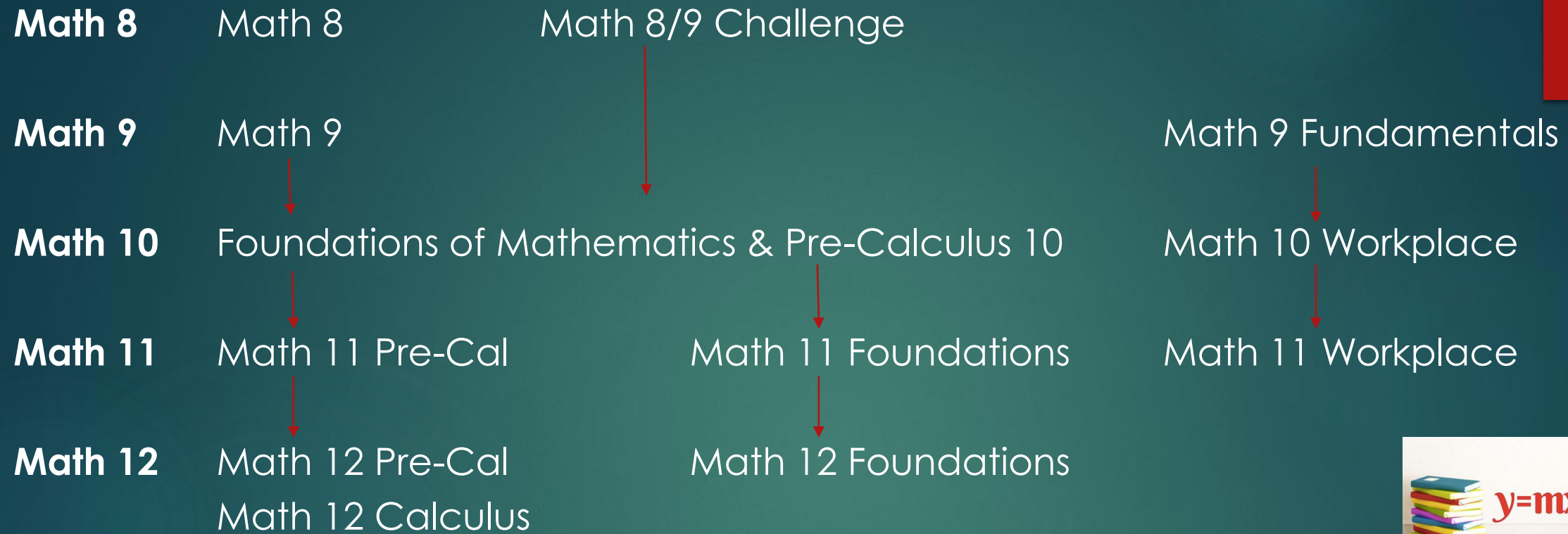
Math 8 and Math 9 contents

Recommended and tested for advancement in Math knowledge & skill level by the grade 7 teachers and BU Math Department

Parent's permission is required



# MATH COURSES



## Foundations/Calculus Math

Accepted by Colleges, Universities  
and Post-Secondary Schools

## Workplace Math

Accepted by some Trades Schools  
and some Post-Secondary Schools

# FRENCH COURSES

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English Program

Passport Français Langue

French Immersion Program

**Core French 8**

**Français Langue 8**

Basic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in French

# FRENCH COURSES

## Core French

8 – 12

## Passport Francais Langue

Core French or French Immersion

8 – 12

## French Immersion

Francais Langue 8 – 12

Sciences Naturelles 8 – 10

Sciences Humaines 8 – 11

Elective: Peuples Autochtones De La BC 12

Etudes Environnementales 12

Language Credits

Language Credits

Dual Dogwood Diploma

DEL F Exam

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\* DEL F Certificate = B2 Level for University = International Recognition





# SCIENCE COURSES

English Program

**Science 8**

French Immersion Program

**Sciences Naturelles 8**

Basic knowledge and skills in science

Introduction to biology, chemistry, physics and earth science



# SCIENCE COURSES

English Program

**Science 8**

**Science 9**

**Science 10**



French Immersion Program

**Sciences Naturelles 8**

**Sciences Naturelles 9**

**Sciences Naturelles 10**

**Science 11:** Life Sciences (Biology) 11; Chemistry 11; Physics 11  
Science for Citizens 11

**Science 12:** Anatomy & Physiology (Biology) 12; Chemistry 12; Physics 12  
Astronomy 12



# SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

English Program

French Immersion Program

**Social Studies 8**

**Sciences Humaines 8**

Study of the political, economic and social landscapes of Europe and North America and the impact of this exploration on First Nations cultures



# SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

English Program

French Immersion Program

**Social Studies 8**

**Sciences Humaines 8**

**Social Studies 9**

**Sciences Humaines 9**

**Social Studies 10**

**Sciences Humaines 10**

**Sciences Humaines 11\***

(or \*Peuples Autochtones De La BC 12)

**Social Studies 11:** Explorations in Social Studies 11



**Social Studies 12:** History 12

Law 12

Social Justice 12

BC First Peoples 12

# ELECTIVES



Explorations courses are a survey of some of the elective courses available for grades 9-12. Each rotation is about 10 weeks long.

Explorations courses include:

- ↳ Textiles
- ↳ Food Studies
- ↳ Metalwork
- ↳ Woodwork
- ↳ Art Studio
- ↳ Computer Studies
- ↳ Drama



## Explorations



# ELECTIVES



**Physical Education (P.E) 8 is required**

**\*Core French 8**

**\*Explorations**

Textiles  
Drama

Food Studies  
Computer Studies

Metalwork

Woodwork

Art Studio

**\*ELL/ Strategies/ GradQuest/ Supportive Learning/ Modified Academics:**

May replace Core French 8 or Explorations

**\*\* Theatre 8:**

X-block (after school)

Musical Theatre (Stage Performance)

Theatre Production (Tech Support behind the scene)





# MUSICAL THEATRE & THEATRE PRODUCTION

- ↳ Theatre Production and Musical Theatre are X-blocks, which means the class takes place out of school hours.
- ↳ Each year, Theatre Production and Musical Theatre create an outstanding show in March or April.
- ↳ Students may choose to be on-stage or behind the scenes doing lighting, sound, stage dressing or stage management.
- ↳ Shows have included:
  - ↳ Chicago (2024)
  - ↳ Into The Woods (2023)
  - ↳ Disaster (2022)
  - ↳ Mamma Mia (2019)
  - ↳ Hairspray (2018)
  - ↳ Rock of Ages (2017)
  - ↳ Grease (2016)
  - ↳ As You Like It/12 Angry Jurors (2015)



Online Course Selection Registration opens to current Burnsvew Students:

**Feb 11 – Feb 24**

Grade 7 students will complete their Course Selection Registrations with their elementary school teachers at their elementary schools.

**Full schedule (8 courses) is required**



# Grade 8 Courses

## English Program

**Required:** English 8  
Science 8  
Socials 8  
Math 8  
P.E 8

**Electives:** Core French 8      Explorations A  
\*Strategies 8      \*GradQuest 8  
  
\* Theatre Production 8

## French Immersion Program

**Required:** English 8  
Sciences Naturelles 8  
Sciences Humaines 8  
Math 8  
P.E 8  
Francais Langue 8

Explorations B  
\*Supported Learning 8      \*ELL 8  
  
\*Musical Theatre 8

**Full Schedule (= 8 courses) is required**

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Grade 8 students meet in the gym (9:30 – 11:00).

Students meet Administration and Staff.

Homeroom teachers distribute lockers. Students may bring their own combination locks or purchase one from the office for \$10.00.

Homeroom teachers distribute finalized student schedules.

School photos are taken.

Students rotate through Day 1 classes: A, B, C, D.





# SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Each teacher will have a list of supplies for their particular course. For the first week of school, students will need:

2 Large binders (Day 1/2)

Lined paper

Dividers

Pens and pencils

Lock

Burnsview APP

Check Burnsview Website and Homework Sites



# STUDENT FEES

Student fees are collected late September. Fees vary by students.

Some examples of fees are:

Extra-curricular activities.

Yearbooks.

Workbooks.

Fieldtrips.

Course Enhancements

Certifications.

A list of student fees can be found on the Burnsview website.

**Burnsview Mobile Apps are available for download through the school website.**

**<https://bu.deltasd.bc.ca/>**

Homework Sites

Ministry of Education

Transcripts & Certificates

ILT

Student Connect

GRAD

Mobile Agenda App

Parent Connect

Summer School Registration

School News Letters will be sent out to parents' email weekly. It is also available on BU school website

**MySchoolDay App:**

**<https://bu.deltasd.bc.ca/student-resources/mobile-agenda-app/>**



# TIPS AND TRICKS:

Organization

Agenda

Time Management

ILT

Homework Time

Homework Club (Tuesday (Room 126) /Thursday (Room 115) after school

# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT APPS:

Kids Help Phone

Mindshift

Breathr

What's up

Calm

Insight Timer

Finch

Headspace

Mood Mission

Aura

[www.anxietycanada.com](http://www.anxietycanada.com)

[www.foundrybc.ca](http://www.foundrybc.ca)

[www.youthinbc.com](http://www.youthinbc.com)

[www.bouncebackbc.ca](http://www.bouncebackbc.ca)

Call or Text 211

# CLUBS AT BURNSVIEW

Book Club

BU Podcast Club

Intramurals

Board Games Club

Environmental Club

Game of Apps Club

Grad Committee

Dance Club

Multicultural Club

Bhangra Club

Poetry Club

Robotics Club

SOGI Club

Ceramics Club

Welding Club

BU Rec

Sewing Club

Computer/3D Printing Club

Delta Youth Advisory Council

Student Mentorship

Student Council

Leadership Club







# School Culture

## Sports Teams:

- ↳ Volleyball
- ↳ Soccer
- ↳ Basketball
- ↳ Cross Country
- ↳ Track and Field
- ↳ Golf
- ↳ Rugby
- ↳ Badminton
- ↳ Water Polo
- ↳ Swimming



## Activities:

- ↳ Theme days
  - ↳ School colours
  - ↳ Hallowe'en costumes
  - ↳ Formal day
  - ↳ Pajama day
- ↳ Dances
- ↳ Drama Productions
- ↳ Grade 8 Breakfast
- ↳ Free hot dog days





# School Culture



## Clubs:

- ↳ Board Games
- ↳ Slam Poetry
- ↳ Fitness Room
- ↳ Languages
- ↳ Delta Youth Advisory Committee



## Travel Opportunities:

- ↳ Italy & Greece (2024)
- ↳ Spain & Portugal (2020)
- ↳ Germany Costa Rica (2019)
- ↳ Costa Rica (2018)
- ↳ New York (2017)







Thank you for coming.

